

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
HELENA DIVISION

MONTANA PUBLIC INTEREST  
RESEARCH GROUP; MONTANA  
FEDERATION OF PUBLIC  
EMPLOYEES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CHRISTI JACOBSEN, in her official  
capacity as Montana Secretary of State;  
AUSTIN KNUDSEN, in his official  
capacity as Montana Attorney General;  
CHRIS GALLUS, in his official  
capacity as Montana Commissioner of  
Political Practices,

Defendants.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE and MONTANA  
REPUBLICAN PARTY,

Defendant-Intervenors.

CV 23-70-H-BMM-KLD

ORDER

Defendant-Intervenors Republican National Committee and Montana  
Republican Party move for the admission of Thomas R. McCarthy to practice  
before this Court in this case with Dale Schowengerdt to act as local counsel. Mr.  
McCarthy's application appears to be in order. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant-Intervenors' motion to admit Thomas McCarthy pro hac vice is GRANTED on the condition that Mr. McCarthy shall do his own work. This means that Mr. McCarthy must do his own writing, sign his own pleadings, motions, and briefs, and appear and participate personally. Counsel shall take steps to register in the Court's electronic filing system ("CM-ECF"). Further information is available on the Court's website, [www.mtd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mtd.uscourts.gov), or from the Clerk's Office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is subject to withdrawal unless Mr. McCarthy, within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Order, files a pleading acknowledging his admission under the terms set forth above.

DATED this 24th day of January, 2024.

  
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Kathleen L. DeSoto  
United States Magistrate Judge